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Commencement

Memphis State University



THE UNIVERSITY MACE

Embodiment of Tradition

Formally presented at the May, 1987, commencement ceremonies in commemoration of Memphis State University's 75th anniversary, the University Mace—a ceremonial baton of ancient lineage symbolizing the modern MSU—is a visual embodiment of the traditional pomp and circumstance of the University.

In medieval times, the mace was carried by kings and bishops into battle as a formidable weapon of war. While the mace lost its connotations of war, it became a symbol of leadership and authority in academic circles.

Designed by Memphis State Art Services Director Jim Cloud and sculpted by MSU Art Professor Harris Sorrelle, the mace is a three-foot, 20-pound work. It is topped with a six-sided bronze head five inches in diameter displaying embedded silver disks. The disks on the head trace the history of the University from its beginnings as a two-year teacher training school to its present status as a comprehensive university.

The dates on the disks go back to September 10, 1912, when President Seymour Mynders opened the doors of West Tennessee State Normal School. Since 1912, the institution's name and status have changed four times.

The University Mace will be displayed only at formal events such as commencement ceremonies, honors convocations and other events attended by faculty in full academic regalia.

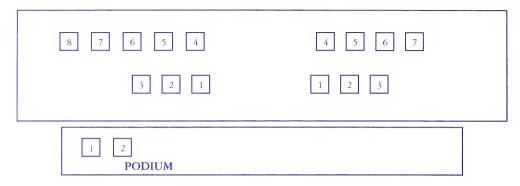
WINTER CONVOCATION OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT

10:00 A.M.

December 17, 1988

Mid-South Coliseum

PRESIDENT'S PARTY



UPPER STAGE

Left Side

- 1. Dr. Victor E. Feisal, Vice President for Academic Affairs
- 2. Dr. Van N. Oliphant, Vice President for Planning and Public Service
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- Father John Boll, O.P., Newman Foundation/Catholic Student Center
- Dr. E. P. Segner, Jr., Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs-Research
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- 7. Captain Robert A. Conder, Professor, Naval Science
- Dr. John R. Petry, Mace Bearer, Chairman, Academic Senate

Right Side

- 1. Dr. Thomas G. Carpenter, President
- Dr. Daryl R. Schaller, Senior Vice President, The Kellogg Company
- 3. Dr. Donald K. Carson, Vice President for Student Educational Services
- 4. Mr. Richard Todd Payne, Soloist
- Dr. Lester J. Pourciau, Director of Libraries and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs-Administration
- 6. Dr. John Y. Eubank, Dean of Admissions and Records
- 7. Lieutenant Colonel William J. Coradini, Professor, Military Science

LOWER STAGE

1. Dr. Michael M. Osborn, Pronouncer

2. Dr. Joyce L. Young, Pronouncer

PROGRAM

PRESIDING
PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in C Major
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL Pomp and Circumstance
PRESENTATION OF COLORS
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM Francis Scott Key Mr. Richard Todd Payne, Soloist
INVOCATION Father John Boll, O.P. Newman Foundation/Catholic Student Center
THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME
ADDRESS
PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES
PRONOUNCERS
THE ALMA MATER
BENEDICTION Father John Boll
ACADEMIC RECESSIONAL Allegro from Sonata No. 1 Felix Mendelssohn

Guests are requested to not come to the floor area during the ceremony; and, after the benediction to remain in place through the recessional.

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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

From the opening of its doors in 1912 as a normal school for training teachers to its present status as one of Tennessee's two comprehensive universities, Memphis State has been thrust forward by the growth of Memphis and the Mid-South. A town oriented to a rural economy and culture in 1900 grew into a large urban and commercial center by mid-century, and the city's public institution of higher learning experienced comparable growth.

The normal school grew from a few hundred students (1912-1925), to a teachers' college with a better staff and an enrollment of up to a thousand (1925-1941), then to a state college with an expanded curriculum in liberal arts, business and graduate education for three to four thousand students (1941-1957), until the institution achieved university status in 1957.

It was not an easy struggle. As the city of Memphis grew and prospered, the demand for a completely developed public university grew. Finally, legislators and board members agreed about Memphis State's role and approved the change urged so forcefully by concerned local citizens, several presidents, alumni and faculty members.

The metropolitan requirements for more highly trained university graduates have, of necessity, caused Memphis State to expand all its offerings in arts and sciences, business, the fine arts, education, engineering and technology, law, and several special professional fields. More than 75 percent of the full-time faculty have earned the highest possible degree in their fields.

As enrollment settles in the 20,000 range, Memphis State is committed to developing programs of the highest quality, for only through such a commitment will it be a standard of quality in higher education for the citizens of the State of Tennessee. Every Memphis State student is expected, upon graduation, to be able to compete effectively with his or her counterparts from any other respected university in the nation.

If this mind
reaches out for all
the learning of the past and all
the great dreams of the future,
feed it that upon which
it will grow

John Trotwood Moore, 1922

ACADEMIC DRESS

The following information is to help our visitors identify the costumes seen in the commencement procession.

Academic dress originated at universities in the Middle Ages when a warm gown and hood were necessary in unheated buildings. For centuries these gowns distinguished students from their fellow citizens; sometimes this distinction in dress symbolized unfortunate controversies between "town and gown". The European habit of using academic robes came to this country in the eighteenth century with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895 American universities and colleges standardized their styles of academic costumes, and this system, with occasional modifications, is still in force. Today the various colors, trimmings, and patterns of gown, hood, and cap are all traditional and symbolize both the degree and field of learning.

GOWNS: American academic gowns are usually of black material, and their pattern varies with the degree held. The bachelor gowns are relatively simple in design with a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Master's gowns have an open front with long, closed sleeves, the arms extending through a slit at the elbow, giving the appearance of short sleeves. Doctoral gowns are the most elaborate with velvet panels down the open front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

HOODS: The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees (bachelor's, master's, and doctor's), are lined with the colors of the institution that granted the degree. Hoods are also trimmed with the color that heralds the major field of learning.

CAPS: A square mortarboard is the approved headgear. The tassel, fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, is black or the color appropriate to the subject; it may be gold if the holder has a doctor's degree. Memphis State University has adopted the practice of having candidates for the bachelor degree to wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and to shift them to the left at the moment when the degrees are awarded to them.

In the last few years many universities have decided to return to a distinctive gown design. For instance, Columbia's is now slate gray, Rochester's a dandelion yellow, Northwestern's is purple. The doctoral gown, with facing of black velvet, now has sleeve bands in the color of the wearer's discipline. Some have replaced the mortarboard with a soft velvet tam with a gold tassel.

Following is a list of the hood and tassel colors that represent several categories of learning.

Arts, Letters, Humanities White	Home Economics
Audiology & Speech Pathology Dark Blue	Journalism
City & Regional Planning Scarlet Red	Law Purple
Commerce, Accountancy, Business Sapphire Blue	Music Pink
Communication Arts Silver Gray	Nursing Apricot
Economics Copper	Physical Education Sage Green
Education Light Blue	Public Administration Peacock Blue
Engineering Orange	Science Golden Yellow
Fine Arts Brown	Social Work

All hoods are *edged* with the above colors. These same colors may be used for the facing and sleeve bars of doctoral gowns and tassels on bachelors' and masters' caps.

The *lining* of the hood indicates the university granting the degree—for Memphis State University, blue and gray. Among other institutional colors represented at this commencement are those for Arkansas, red and white; Chicago, maroon; Columbia, light blue and white chevron; Duke, royal blue with white chevron; Emory, navy blue with gold chevron; Harvard, crimson; Illinois, navy blue with two orange chevrons; University of Iowa, old gold; Kansas, navy blue with cardinal chevron; Northwestern, purple with gold chevrons; Ohio State, scarlet with silver gray chevron; Rice, silver above blue; Texas, white above orange; Vanderbilt, black and gold; Wisconsin, bright red; Yale, royal blue.



From modest beginnings in the 1920's, the Memphis State University National Alumni Association (NAA) has grown into a nationwide organization representing over 60,000 MSU alumni and friends. The NAA has enjoyed its greatest growth since 1962 when the Association was first chartered. The NAA moved into the Alumni Center, its beautiful headquarters on the southeast edge of the campus, in 1976.

The Alumni Association is organized to provide aid, assistance and counsel to the University and the cause of education in general, and to promote fellowship among its members. As a graduate of MSU, one is automatically a member of the NAA.

The Alumni Association is governed by an Executive Committee and national Board of Directors selected each year. The Executive Committee meets monthly while the entire board meets approximately three times a year. An annual business meeting is held on Homecoming Day each fall.

The Alumni Center administratively is part of the University's Division of Planning and Public Service. The Center has a seven person professional and support staff.

A wide variety of programs and services are offered to MSU Alumni and friends by the NAA. These include local constituent alumni chapters and out-of-town "MSU Clubs", the Volunter Alumni Counselor student recruitment program, pre-game "Tiger Uproars" and parties, "MSU Days" in West Tennessee cities, a low-cost insurance program, international travel and trips to Tiger athletic events through the "Travelin Tigers" tour program, special alumni-oriented merchandise offerings, reunions, Homecoming, the Distinguished Alumni Awards, the Student Ambassador Board and the official alumni publication, The Columns Alumni Review.

For further information, contact the Alumni Center at 454-2701.

UNDERGRADUATE

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Based on a grading system of "A" as 4.0, three designations of graduation honors are recognized.*

Summa Cum Laude
Magna Cum Laude With High Distinction
Cum Laude

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

With the approval of the University Honors Council, Memphis State University offers several departmental honors programs. These programs involve a combination of special honors course work, independent study, and usually an honors thesis or project. Students who successfully complete a departmental honors program are awarded their degrees with honors in their area of concentration (e.g., With Honors in English).

*Note: Because of time limitations imposed in preparing this program for commencement, listing for graduation with distinction was based on a minimum of forty-five (45) graded semester hours and the grade point average as of the term prior to the final semester. Final determination of graduation with distinction will be based on a minimum of fifty (50) graded semester hours, including the final semester, and on the cumulative grade point average as of graduation.

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Candidates presented by Dean William E. Carpenter, Ph.D.

The aims and purposes of The College of Arts and Sciences are summarized in these words which serve as part of our official statement in the catalog issue of the University Bulletin: "The program of liberal studies aims (1) to provide students with a store of factual knowledge; (2) to introduce them to varying sets of principles; (3) to stimulate them to think about and to evaluate these facts and principles; and (4) to encourage them to order their own affairs and those of society with the talent, insight, and discrimination which they develop." We have been privileged to pursue these aims with the following students who are candidates for the five degrees which we offer:

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for this oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students whose majors have been in the humanities and the social sciences, with various electives from other areas of the University:

Lynn Marie Sutter, summa cum laude

Tamara Lyn Braithwaite, magna cum laude Pamela Blair Hamrin, magna cum laude Tracy Michelle Petrey, magna cum laude

James Walden Dolan

Earnestine Mason Dooley

Stephanie Gentry Pratt, magna cum laude WHONOIS in English Nancy Marie Wilson, magna cum laude WUniversity Honors

Julie A. Boehms, cum laude Keri B. Forbess, cum laude Vivian B. Foster, cum laude Michael Thomas Hanner, cum laude Janice S. Harry-O'Kuru, cum laude Melissa Carol Moyes, cum laude Donna R. Rowland, cum laude Harold Bryant White, cum laude

Paul C. Bakke
Michael Patrick Blackwood
Teresa Mary Brignole
Kennard D. Brown
David M. Byrd
Sheila Thweatt Campbell
Kucilan Del Carmen Chang Lugo
Rhonda Basham Clarke
Richard Harrison Cook
Elizabeth Ruth Crawford
Paul K. Creswell
Susan Moore Crocker
Tyrone Currie

James Todd Davidson

Dimitri Antonio Delgado

Carolyn Alice Deas

Kristina DeWeese

Mona Elise Doggett

Rickey Anderson

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Kathleen Erin Kaiser Sherrie Forsyth Kenworthy Terrance Arnell King Robert Edward Klyce, Jr. Robert Austin Langford Stanley Wilson Latham Michelle Anne Leech Leslie Cavotti McEwen Machell McKinnie Karen Denise Maddox - Billy Kevin Majors -Timothy Ouinn Maness Kathy Douglas Maxwell Mary Madeline Morrison Ionathan G. Murphy Sharon Jenkins Muse Troy T. Myers-

Troy T. Myers-Angela Denisc Myracle moved to Sherlita Renee Nelson B.S.

Clarice Weatherspoon Nevilles Tommy Gale O'Dell Hallie Ann Plitman Billy Raye Price Pannir Chelvam Ramava Robert Alan Renix John Steven Scott II Kevin Mark Shaver John Oliver Shook Misty Dawn Simpson Jerry L. Smith Delsia Ann Stokes Barbara Kay Stockwell Charles T. Traylor Wyatt Monroe Treat Angela Eustacia Turner Cynthia Renee Watkins Kenneth Wavne Watkins William F. Wilkinson

Janet W. Williams

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The Bachelor of Science is the degree awarded to those students who complete majors in one or more of the natural, physical, or social sciences:

Shinko Kojima, summa cum laude Rusty Lyon, summa cum laude

Richard Gerald Davis, Jr., magna cum laude Marie Celeste Harrison, magna cum laude Wendy Carol Russell, magna cum laude Tin Kim Huynh, magna cum laude

Mary Julianne Beckman, cum laude

Peggy Louise Pellett, cum laude

Venyce Jordan

Tayrn Lenise Burkley Carla Lynn Church Janet Pinegar Dickey James Andrew Dye Rufus LaFayette Forrest III Julie Anne Freeman Heidi Louise Fuchs James Edward Hatcher William Andrew Hodges Jeffrey Scott Hurst Victor Riley Kelley Barbara Joanne Knowles Mark Steven Lloyd LeAnn Page Mills

Christopher Allen Murdock Angela David Michael Orwig Robert Wayne Stogner Lisa Namette Watson Tammy Marie Voung

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

The Bachelor of Science in Chemistry is a professional degree designed for students who wish to complete more work in chemistry than is possible in other programs:

Charles Conrad Cook III

...education
science, and the
arts are rapidly enlarging
the means of social
happiness.

James K. Polk, 1846

THE FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS Candidates presented by Dean J. Taylor Sims, Ph.D.

The Fogelman College of Business and Economics offers only one undergraduate degree, the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. The goal of the undergraduate program of the Fogelman College of Business and Economics is to provide the basic education needed to prepare a man or woman to enter the field of business and to move rapidly from an entry level position to a managerial level of work.

We believe the curriculum which best accomplishes this goal consists of four components. First, a broad foundation of course work is provided in the liberal arts and sciences. At least 40 percent of the work taken by each student in the Fogelman College of Business and Economics is in the humanities, the social sciences, the natural and bhysical sciences, communications, and mathematics.

Second, the curriculum includes a significant amount of study of the economic and legal environment of business and introduces each of the major functional fields of business—accounting, finance management, and marketing.

Third, the curriculum provides for a choice of a major by the student. The student is permitted to select a major from accounting, economics, finance, insurance, real estate, business management, management information systems, marketing, international business, or office administration. Within most areas there is opportunity for the student to select a more specialized area of concentration, such as personnel management, advertising, economic theory, secretarial science, and so on.

Fourth, the Bachelor of Business Administration curriculum offers the opportunity for the selection of free electives. Through these electives, the student may select courses particularly suited to his or her own interests, thus providing an opportunity for the student to pursue in greater breadth and depth the study of business or related fields.

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jencie Sue Applegate Herndon, summa cum laude Linda Whisenant Quay, summo cum laude Magna Lexine Anne Robinson Richards, summa cum laude

David Ray Cowsert, magna cum laude Carol Lauren Dietz, magna cum laude Najla Ann Feisal, magna cum laude Caryle Leslie Fredericks, magna cum laude Shirley Ann Laehder, magna cum laude Lisa Anne Landers, magna cum laude Terry Lee Mackie, magna cum laude Margene Day McCollough, magna cum laude Daniel Allen Shaffer, magna cum laude Lori Ann Smith, magna cum laude Carlin Ormon Stuart, magna cum laude Kimberly Ann Watson,magna cum laude Pamela Jill Wilson, magna cum laude Marcia Rae Zwick, magna cum laude

Fatuma Mohammed Abdulkerim, cum laude Sudhir Kumar Agrawal, cum laude Margaret Erb Atkinson, cum laude Janet Gard Cecil, cum laude Joseph Thomas Coffelt, cum laude Maria Ann Cook, cum laude Sherry Annette Creasy, cum laude Gary Lynn Detherow, cum laude Teresa Marie Miller Elliott, cum laude Lynne Spinolo Evans, cum laude magna Dana Lynne Fleming, cum laude David Lynn Henley, cum laude Paula Jeanine Davis Houston, cum laude Barbara Gail Miles Jones, cum laude Ella Wee Jones, cum laude David Porter Knox, cum laude

Paul Joseph Moreau, cum laude Shuk Kuen Julia Ng, cum laude Ellen Catherine Quinn, cum laude Kevin Scott Smith, cum laude Diana Kay Snyder, cum laude Patricia Anne Tarver, cum laude Janet Leigh Walls, cum laude

Prudence Kay Aber Mary Frances Adams Efrem Brian Andrews Robert Bruce Angner

Mark Ollen Allbright

Michael Wayne Arney Ellen Marie Arterburn George Andrew Balas Jeffrey Douglas Banton Patricia Ann Barnes
Frederick P. Beinkampen
Kimberley Ann Bell
George Timothy Bettison

Darrell Dewayne Biggs Jeffrey Lynn Bowden James Edgar Brown, Jr. Laurie Ellen Brown

David Hermann Buchanan Cynthia Denese Burgess George Gregory Burns Charles Jefferson Burress Kathryn Shell Pillow Burress -Annette Lynn Butler Dennis Patric Byer - Thomas Cleaton Calvery, Ir., Richard Wayne Carlson Phillip Price Carter Harvey Albert Casper Chris Buckley Mark Chu Carol Ann Robins Clark Joycelyn LaRose Cole Christopher Lee Coleman Russell Ladell Covington David Kim Coleman Jeffrey Don Craig Gregory Ned Crenshaw Russell Gray Crenshaw Jennifer Anita Criswell Pamela Leigh Crosby Edward James Cross Lacrecia Vernise Dangerfield Gwendolyn Webster Davis William Gregory Davis Douglas Perry Drum Nick Allen Dunning George Richard Dupont II Andrew George Durr Gwendolyn Antonnetta Easter Simon Geoffrey Edmonds Mohammed Ali Eijawi Leonard Jarrett English Sharon Lavet Faulkner Sheri Lynn Feder Kimberly Elaine Finley Daniel Lee Fowinkle, Ir. Barry Joseph Franklin John David French Phillip Wing Jong Fung, Ir. Gregory Alexander Galvin Marla Alice Garrison Odis Theodore Gatewood James Gentry, Ir-Lance Patrick Gehring Shelia Ann Gibbs Charles Barry Gibson Holly Ann Goin Mukund Nanoo Kana Govan Earnest L. Grav

Jesse Alan Greenberg Gary Len Groce Regina Ann Grubbs Kenneth Nelson Hackett Brenda Mallard Hale Laura Beth Hale Milton Allen Hall Warren Eugene Hallum, Jr. Chandra Lelanie Harris -Jacqueline Kave Harris-Michele Elizabeth Harris Laura J. Hart William Young Hazzard, Ir. Cheryl Ann Hearn Russell Turner Henderson Dana Lynn Henry Douglas James Hethmon Ronald Aden Hicks Clifford Edward Higdon Krista Lynn Hogan Scott Newman Hubbard Scotte Cameron Hudsmith David Dennis Hug Michelle White Huggins Peyton Dennard Hurley Robert Roy Jackson Rita Linette Jamerson Bobby Wayne James, Jr. Karl James - William Cobb Johns Ir-James Kevin Johnston James Kelly Jones Kevin Neil Iones David Martin Joyner Loral Grant Julson Pamela Ann Myers Kail Lisa Marguerite Keith Lori Beth Kellev Iason Harold Kinney Donna Derryberry Kinzel Martha Carol Knox Warren David Andrew Lail Laura Marie Neely Lassiter Susan Stephanie Lee Jonathan Todd Lindsey Laura Ann Lovett Stephen Todd Lundy Halidzan Bin Maarof Farhan Mahmood Catherine Renee Mallady Gregory Allen Marcom

Gregory Mathews Neva Renee McCord Murray Harwood McCown, Ir. Bobby Ray McKibben William Guy Meeks III Iill Elizabeth Butler Menees Melioda Ann Merkles William Keith Merriman Stephanie Roanna Meyers Richard Michael Miller Robert Lee Miller-Stephen Patrick Miller Matthew Leo Morice Sharon Leigh Morris Tracy Lane Morris Vicki Lynn Moss Jorge Ignacio Musicante Donald David Newsom Cherie Lynn Nichols Shaun Paul O'Bryant Chui Ling Ong Elizabeth Hargrave Orth Suzanne Meurrier Owens John Alexander Ozment Katrina Danielle Palazzo Ronald E. Palmer Broderick Antonio Parr Andrea Yvette Patrick Elizabeth Lucille Patton S. Tracy McKarem Payne Elizabeth Whitehead Perry Cynthia Marshea Peterson Laura Elizabeth Phillips Mark Alan Pillow Robert Vincent Pirani Greeory Andrew Pollard Donna Carol Pringle James Andrew Pugh Britt Franklin Rast Terri Owen Reeves Anthony Dale Reid Rex Ricchetti Mark Steven Rich Nancey Clay Rich Michael Joseph Riggins Kevin DeWayne Roberts Larry Franklin Roberts, Jr. Gary Lynn Robertson Judith Jerrolds Rogers Lee Alan Rushton Andrew Hugo Russell

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THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Candidates presented by Dean Richard R. Ranta, Ph.D.

The College of Communication and Fine Arts is ultimately focused upon visual and audible symbols, whose rational and emotional values it is the mission of the College to create and explore. In the belief that perception is largely shaped by experience, the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers a range of symbolically rendered experiences, both individual and collective, in the hope of broadening and sensitizing the perceptions of its students.

Through its various professional courses of study, it prepares students to work toward careers in the fine or applied arts, communication, or the performing arts, whether as practicioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers three degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in art history; journalism with concentrations in either advertising, broadcast news, public relations, or news editorial with emphasis in magazine, newspaper, or photojournalism; applied music; music history and literature; or theatre and communication arts with concentrations in broadcasting, communication, film and video tape production, general speech and theatre, or theatre,

Marie-Michele Landon, summa cum laude

David Price Perry, magna cum laude (With Honors in Communication Studies)

Leo Emanuel Alessi, cum lando

Nancy Savage Cole, cum laude

Edmund Christian Smith III, cum laude

Kenneth Wayne Allen -Stefanie Ann Asheraft-- Irving Charles Atkins. Kathy Maraine Atkins Margie Ann Blakney Barry W. Burns - Erin Kay Carlton Kim Ray Carnes Glenn Alan Carver Katherine Ann Cecil Russell Thomas Coleman Carlton Edward Coveny

Susan Adele Danciger Désirée Davidson, Cum Jourde Cyndia Ellen Davis Thomas Alan Dowdy Debra Michele Duer Bettie Orr Franklin Martha F. Hartney Tona Denise Jackson Tonya Michelle Jackson Kim Serita Iones Sharon Watson Krech John Erick Koski

Jay Thomas Langston Lucia Patricia Loeb Lynn Denise Love Judson Maxwell Maddock Kelley Anne Massengill, Cum Quoe, Stacey Elizabeth Trouy Amy Jo Morrison Kelvin V. Myers Cheryl Elise Patterson Samuel Keith Pryor Leilani Darlene Rector Donna Annette Rhodes Melissa Ann Robbins

Carol Irby Shabazz Katherine Deneen Skaarer Thomas Patrick Smith Kelli L. Sullivan Jane Tate Vescovo Ann Elizabeth Wagner Mark Anthony Waldrop Mary Ann Wangler Robert Kenneth Watkins Susan A. Zuber

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in art with concentrations in either art education; graphic design; interior design; ceramics, painting, sculpture, and printmaking; or design; commercial music with concentrations in either music business or recording/engineering; or theatre with concentrations in either performance, design and technical production or dance. These graduates have been provided with greater opportunities for specialized study in their chosen field than could be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Amanda Claire Ballard, cum laude

Elizabeth Annette Amato Gregg Alan Archibald Jeffrey Lynn Blankenship Sandra Katherine Darby Mary Hughes Gilbow Jennifer Jo Griesbaum Sherry Mathis Lanning Richard Thomas Logston Emily Ann McCrary Carol Phipps David Alan Rogers Carolyn A. Stone

David Alan Tassie Robin Whitehead Welsh Janet Marie Wilder John Sutherland Wilkinson III

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in music with concentrations in performance; sacred music; composition; music theory; music history; or school music; or in commercial music with concentrations in studio/live performance or composition/arranging. These graduates have been provided with a greater opportunity for specialized study in a field of music than would be possible under other bacalaureate programs.

John Mills Ward

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Candidates presented by Interim Dean Ierry N. Boone, Ph.D.

The College of Education pursues six stated goals to help the University achieve its basic purpose, the advancement of learning. One of the six goals is highlighted at each commencement. This goal is "to provide preparation programs which produce teachers and certain other professional personnel sufficient in quantity and competence to help meet the needs of the state, region, and nation."

The several undergraduate preparation programs provided by the College of Education lead to three baccalaureate, professional degrees: the Bachelor of Science in Education, the Bachelor of Music Education, and the Bachelor of Science in Home Economics.

Each of the degree programs consists of three basic components. General Education courses comprise approximately 45% of each degree program. Professional courses make up from 25% to 40% of the total, depending upon the particular programs followed. The remaining portion is used to develop one or more specializations.

In addition to their prescribed courses, graduates of the various degree programs are required to meet criteria related to their personal and professional fitness for their chosen careers. Field-based laboratory experiences are included in all preparation programs in the College.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Candidates for this professional degree have studied in programs covering five broad fields: curriculum and instruction, distributive education, health and physical education, home economics education, and special education and rehabilitation. These several teacher education preparation programs cover eleven majors which, in turn, are subdivided into some forty academic teaching endorsements. The College of Education also offers through this degree majors in the non-teaching fields of recreation and park administration, rehabilitation education, and educational services.

Veronica Boozier Barnes, summa cum laude
Cheryle Leigh Day, summa cum laude
Lisa Davis Hilliard, summa cum laude
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Desireé Warner Allen, magna cum laude Brad David Christensen, magna cum laude Paige Parker Essary, magna cum laude Katherine Denise Fair, magna cum laude Jim Shack Gill, Jr. magna cum laude Catherine Miller McLaury, magna cum laude Dina Jane Moreland, magna cum laude Catherine Lea Pearson, magna cum laude Georgianne Touliatos, magna cum laude Susan Beauchamp White, magna cum laude Valeria Leigh Woods, magna cum laude

Sandra Alayne Brock, cum laude Amanda J. Ebersold, cum laude Denine Anne Galbraith, cum laude John Samuel Harris, cum laude P.J. Gardner, cum laude Barbara Frances Hutcheson, cum laude Anne Marie Kolb, cum laude Sherry Moore, cum laude Lucinda Harding Ralston, cum laude Darlene Gray Stark, cum laude (With University Honors) Lori Watson Wilson, cum laude Patricia Frances Wright, cum laude

Gail Annette Anderson William Timothy Anderson Jill Fulton Bailey Charles Roger Berlin Missy Lee Bond Nancy Toarmina Boswell Deborah Rae Buchanan Monica Ann Buie Frankie M. Bunner Laura Marie Camp-Brewer Kecia Lynn Campbell Andrea Lea Cannon

Barbara Frances Hutcheson

Pamela Kay Carson Lucy Eubanks Casey Bonita Diane Cornell Anita June Curl Deborah Kaye Dallosta Mary Leslie Daniel Alicia Faye Davis Lavencia Denise DeBerry Forest Tipton Dickenson Nancy Anne Douglas David Andrew Field Virginia Page Gandy P.J. Gardner Sharon Stene Glover

Tina McIlwain Gowen
Stacey Anne Green Hansom
Carol Baker Harr
Kimberly Anne Hymel
Carolyn Osborne Johnson
Marsha Nash Johnson
Michael Jerome LaHaie
Mary Ann Mauth
Elizabeth Noelle McCallie
Dorothy Burke McFadden
Katherine Bondurant McFerran
Monica Renee McFerrin
Michelle Renae Menendez
Catherine Therese Moran

Donna Newell Builey
Douglas Allister Ogilvie II
Carolyn Corine Oneal
Deborah Meriwether Pegram
Leslie Lynn Phillips
Lisa Evelyn Prendergast
James Augusta Ramsey IV
Mary Kathleen Rinehart
Cynthia A. Roberts
Steven Henry Scarborough
Janice Louise Scott
Melinda Jo Skelton
Carol Nix Smith
Deborah Farshee Smith

Joseph Alan Solomon Tracy Yount Stanford Leigh Anne Rowell Starks Elizabeth Anne Sublett Sharon Kay Swift Laura Thompson Taylor Mark Gregory Tutor Pamela Darlene Warren Melissa Faye Watson Karen Elizabeth Welden Dana Lynn White Michele Blackwell White Bobbie Jean Williams Christopher Todd Williams

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Candidates for this professional non-teaching degree have majored in dieterics, merchandising with concentration in fashion or home furnishing, or food administration.

Sharon Patricia Sloan, summa cum laude

Donna Jane Morehouse, cum laude

Lydia Rachelle Smith, cum laude

Laura Denise Court Kelly Denise Ellis Judy Ellen Fowler Leigh Ann Johnson Angela Patricia Johnston Brenda Ann McCaster Jennifer Lynne Moreau Kendra Bland Newman Carolyn Paige Richardson Margaret Ann Robinson Theresa Marie Rosenberger Kelly Suzanne Springer Deborah Kathryn Stephens Pamela Joyce Thomas

THE HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Candidates presented by Dean C. Ray Wimberly, Ph.D.

The Engineering College's function is to provide education and research opportunities in the principal fields of engineering and engineering technology for the benefit of the industries and agencies of the metropolitan area, the state, and the nation. This purpose is accomplished by providing professional education in the principal fields of engineering, education in the major areas of four-year engineering technology, and graduate education in all areas. The programs in engineering and engineering technology are accredited by the prestigious Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology. The following are the degrees offered with the appropriate concentrations within the respective areas:

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Candidates for this degree have majored in civil engineering with a concentration in environmental engineering, foundation engineering, structural engineering, transportation engineering, or construction engineering.

Zulhizzan Bin Ishak-Muhamad, summa cum laude

Chee Wing Ma, cum laude

Zachary Trantham Randolph, cum laude

Abdul-majid Moh'd Abunaser Gregory Leonard Bartlett Shahrokh Bayat-Mokhtari Brad William Byers Thomas William Chambers Soon Ann Cheah Thien Soon Chong Robert Michael Conrad Issa Moussa Elkhayat Monique Marie Graf Hoy Seng Kwok Khee Wei Moo Kevan Hunter Paluso Steven Todd Pesce Hoke Smith Randall III Richard Alan Stockton Yong Soon Tan Peng Sia Tang Kwee Fatt Wong

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Candidates for this degree have majored in electrical engineering with a concentration in solid state electronics, energy conversion, control systems, computer science, or microwave antenna systems.

Barry James Harrald, summa cum laude

Robert Anthony Bloom, cum laude

Ammar Hasan Alul Jeffrey Alan Bedwell Bhadresh Lallubai Bhakta Sarah Louise Brown Jody John Clayton Daryl Dwight Dabbs Kevin Marshall Dennen Richard B. Dixon John Masaru Ferguson Leslie Anne Greenberg Kristen Lyn Hawkes Charles Kilby Hodges Pathiranage Palitha Jayasinghe Steven Burk Laster Robert Jerome Lawler
Daniel Joseph McCarty
Jeffery Lynn Milligan
Kevin Dwayne Montague
James L. Robinson
Jeffrey P. Scarpace
Narendra Pal Singh

John Paul Stepherson Thomas David Temple, Jr. Edward Wesley Thompson, Jr. Yenci Carl Toldi Hoa Thanh Tran George S. Walker, Jr. William Walter Walker

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Candidates for this degree have majored in mechanical engineering with a concentration in design and manufacturing, energy systems, mechanical systems, or chemical systems.

Timothy Dwight Ruleman, cum laude

Odell Broomfield
Timothy Wayne Burford
Abdalla Rushdi Busaisow
Vincent Duage Chaptern

Jeffry Walton Gatlin James Ellison Heide James Alan Holloway Ronnie Wayne Jackson Bobby Scott Kail Norman Keith Knowles John Cook Lane, Jr. Marian Elaine Love Travis Andrew Miller William Ray Newman James Edward Orsak Charles Eric Russell Jeannea Gabrielle Sawyer Hamed Hassan Zaidan

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Candidates for this degree have majored in architectural technology, construction technology, computer systems technology, electronics technology, or manufacturing technology.

Michael Stuart Conley, summa cum laude

George Washington Allmon III Weslynn Spriggs Bates Billy Joe Berger John Robert Boyd Juanita Briggs Donna Ann Brown Larry Eugene Brown Meloney Gay Carr Gregory M. Coats Gary Wayne Cox
Gayle Karen Daughterty
Manley Brent Dennison
Elias Bids Faddoul Rido,
Elizabeth Romell Franklin
Steven Joseph Fratini
Steven Wayne Gibson
Bradford Russell Grammer
David Rex Greenfield

Cedric Scott Griffin Lepoleon Hall, Jr. Kenneth Francis Haydel Linda Elizabeth Hearn David Manuel Johnson Vince Alpern Jones Susanne Katja Koenig Karl Lance Loeblein Gon Eric Maxwell

Jackie Colin Medlin, Jr.
Kevin Joseph Meyers
Forest Jackson Nabors II
James W. Pruitt III
Jerry Maury Shoemaker
Robert Neil Teddy
Dennis Ray Wathen
Charlotte Ann Young
Doyle Wayne Young
Kenneth Joseph Young

THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Candidates presented by Dean H. Ramsey Fowler, Ph.D.

The mission of University College is to serve the educational needs of students whose career and personal goals require the development of non-traditional, interdisciplinary, individualized, degree program.

With its emphasis on interdisciplinary education which bridges the departments, University College offers to students and faculty alike an educational experience which uses new means to achieve old goals—the close relationship between life and study, the interrelatedness of human knowledge, and the application of that knowledge to the important issues of our time.

The degrees awarded by the College are the Bachelor of Liberal Studies and the Bachelor of Professional Studies.

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Thomas Christopher Smythe

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Sue Ellen Hatton, summa cum laude

Janna Leigh Rogers, cum laude

Newt Wayne Young, cum laude

Edward Alvin Avery Edward Albert Berger John Joseph Bone Dyda Boykin Bradley Robert Earl Butler Brenda Anne Church Helen Louise Dreessen John Eddie Jones Mark William McCommon Kenneth Wayne Smith Rebecca Coker Tate Gregory Plato Touliatos Michael Scott Van Eynde June Carol Wiese

THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

Candidates presented by Dean Norma J. Long, D.N.Sc.

The School of Nursing offers an opportunity for graduates of associate degree and diploma programs in nursing to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The professional component of the program is designed to expand and enhance the earlier nursing background acquired by the student and to build on a broad general education base in the liberal arts and sciences. The purpose of the program is to prepare graduates for beginning professional leadership roles in the provision of comprehensive nursing care to individuals, families and groups in a variety of health care settings. The program is approved by the Tennessee Board of Nursing and is accredited by the National League for Nursing.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Edith Huddleston Mader, cum laude

Randy S. Meeks, cum laude

Debra Lynch Phillips, cum laude

Tabbie Lou Flinn Donna Marie Franceschini Vivian Burton Gambles Donald O. Pickering Sallie F. Powell Karen Perry Scarbrough Martic Louise Littlejohn Mary Oberle McDaniel Martha Bowling Meadows Sandra Kay Shaw-House Anna Marie VanDerwerken Lauren Wear Zava

... should he
ever form a taste for
reading and improvement
He has it in his power to become
useful to himself and
country.

Andrew Jackson, 1829

CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

Candidates presented by Dean Frederick Davis, LL.M., J.D.

The faculty of the School of Law is proud to present for conferral of the Juris Doctor degree the men and women who have successfully met all of the requirements for graduation as established by the School of Law. These graduates are not only prepared to enter into the practice of law at this time, but they are prepared for a lifetime of leadership in the legal profession. The School of Law endeavors to inculcate in each graduate a sense of responsibility to improve the providing of legal services to all persons and segments of society. Above all, the School of Law endeavors to impress upon each graduate the necessity for maintaining high ethical standards which are expected of lawyers in today's society. These graduates are entering a profession that is vital to the preservation of a free and democratic society, and they are well prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

Winter Convocation Candidates

Timothy John Albers M.A., University of Arizona, 1980 B.S., Wright State University, 1978

David Frank Aversa B.A., Rutgers University, 1983

Helen Azalea Bartlett-Hanna M.A., Memphis State University, 1982 B.A., University of Windsor, 1978

Thomas Earl Davis M.A., New York University, 1984 B.S.F.S., Georgetown University, 1976

Stephen L. Hale B.S., Union University, 1981

Douglas Mark Hartley B.A., Purdue University, 1978 Rachel Janet Jackson B.S., Lambuth College, 1986

Linda Kaye Kendall B.A., Memphis State University, 1984

James Stephen King B.S., University of Tennessee, Martin, 1986

Douglas Lee Kitzmiller B.S., University of Tennessee, 1986

James Etta Rayford M.S., Memphis State University, 1978 B.A., Memphis State University, 1977

Sidney Hirsh Scheinberg BBA, Memphis State University, 1983

... laws and institutions
must go hand in hand with the
progress of the human mind as that
becomes more developed
and enlightened

Jim McCord, 1947

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Candidates presented by Dean Dorothy A. Arata, Ph.D.

The Graduate School of Memphis State University is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

GRADUATE DEGREES IN ARTS AND SCIENCES

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in anthropology, criminal justice, English, geography, history, philosophy, political science, romance languages, school psychology, or sociology.

Vida J. Andersen B.S., 1958 Texas Lutheran College

Susan Hearn Chattin B.S., 1978, Middle Tennessee State University

Paula M. Cima B.S., 1962, Memphis State University

Alice Jo Revner Doerner B.A., 196 University of Connecticut

Teresa Grosdidier Duma B.A., 1962, Benedictine College Patricia Waggener Ginn B.A., 1987, Memphis State University

William E. Graves, Jr. B.A., 1976, Northwestern University

B.S.E., 1981, Memphis State University

Colleen Cook Johnson A.S., 1979, Northwestern State University B.A., 1982, Northwestern State

University

Lori Delani Johnson B.A., 1985, Memphis State University Sandra Archer Martin B.A., 1981, Memphis State University

B.S.N., 1985, University of Tennessee at Memphis

Gerald E. Maynard III B.S.E., 1977, Memphis State University

Linda Dabney Patterson B.S., 1971, Memphis State University M.Ed., 1978, Memphis State University

Susan Lea Powell B.A., 1987, Baylor University Alicia Lynne Russell B.A., 1985, Memphis State University

Robert Curtis Scoggins B.A., 1986, Memphis State University

Lisa Dale Stanford B.S., 1981, University of Tennessee

Melvin Tuggle B.A., 1977, LeMoyne-Owen College

Bradley H. Zahn B.S., 1982, University of Texas at Arlington

MASTER OF CITY & REGIONAL PLANNING

The candidate for this degree have concentrated on development planning, natural and environmental resources planning, or urban revitilization planning.

Linda L. Tyler B.A., 1985, Memphis State Jia-Chang Wu B.A., 1983, Chung-Hsing University

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in public administration in the areas of general public administration, health service administration, public policy analysis/program evaluation, or urban management and planning.

Ellyn Bowers B.A., 1973, Memphis State University

Helen B. Butler B.A., 1974, Knoxville College

Rebecca Butler Chickey B.A., 1982, Rhodes College Pamela Elizabeth Crane B.S.N., 1978, University of Alabama at Huntsville

Denise Dillard Crawford B.A., 1978, Memphis State University M.A., 1980, Memphis State University Barbara Rowland Crowe B.S.M.T., 1982, University of Tennessee

Loretta Lee Davis B.S., 1973, Southwest Missouri State University

Frank Joseph Gattuso, Jr. B.A., 1984, Christian Brothers College Mary Anne Facelli Harms B.S.N., 1983, Memphis State University

W. Dean Parker B.P.S., 1977, Memphis State University

Linda Kay Provence A.D., 1978, Indiana Central University B.S.N., 1983, Indiana Central University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in biology, chemistry, geography, geological sciences, natural sciences, physics, psychology, or mathematics.

Dennis L Barbee B.S., 1986, Memphis State University

Asit Chakraborty B.S., 1975, Bhopal University M.S., 1978, Indian Statistical Institute

Jwo-Lun Chen B.S., 1982, National Cheng-Kong University

Ping-Yin Chen B.S., 1984, Fu-Jen Catholic University

Allen Lee Chew B.S., 1976, Memphis State University B.B.A., 1978, Memphis State University Tai-Lun Chiang B.A., 1983, University of Tennessee

Karen K. Clawson B.A., 1986, University of Missouri

Christopher Lynn ClodFelter B.S., 1983, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

John Edouard Delery B.S., 1986, Tulane University

Deanna Lynn Dodson B.S., 1985, Tennessee Tech University

James J. Edwards B.A., 1982, George Washington University Mary Leigh Floy B.S., 1984, State University of New York at Brockport

Michael Fowler B.S., 1983, Memphis State University

Teresa Mausert Fraser B.S., 1980, Memphis State University

Gail A. Harkey B.S., 1983, University of Missouri

James Jonq Hwu B.S., 1986, Tennessee Tech University

Shirish B. Joglekar B.S., 1986, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute Patricia Ann Kelley B.A., 1985, Memphis State University M.S., 1986, Memphis State University

Kathy Lynn Lang B.A., 1985, California State University at Fullerton

Bich Thi Le B.S., 1987, Memphis State University

Bih-Ying Liu B.S., 1983, Chung-Yuan Christian University

Darice Origley McDonald B.S., 1980, Purdue University

Kim Kinkhammer McDonald B.B.A., 1983, Memphis State University

Sunil S. Moghe B.S., 1981, University of Rajasthan M.S., 1984. University of Missouri at Rolla

Diane R. Myers B.A., 1985, Memphis State University

Tyrus A. Perry B.S., 1984. University of Tennessee at Martin

Elizabeth Rawls Peters B.S., 1967, Memphis State University

Ronald Christopher Qualls B.A., 1983, David Lipscomb College M.M.F.T., 1985, Abilene Christian University

Jerry Albert Riepe A.A., 1984, Southeastern Community College B.S., 1986, Northeast Missouri State University B.S.E., 1986, Northeast Missouri

State University

Lisa Gibson Shipe B.A., 1986, Govenor's State University

Karen I. Silverstein B.S., 1966, Cornell University

Richard Lewis Snellgrove B.S., 1979, Lambuth College

Allan D. Sterbin B.S., 1984, Atlantic Christian College

Don Anthony Vlasity A.A.S., 1982, Kalamazoo Valley Community College B.S., 1986, Western Michigan University

Natalie Wilkin B.S., 1982, University of Illinois

Ellen Amelia Williams B.A., 1982, University of Florida

Shaomin You B.A., 1982, Fujian Teacher's University

David Arch Young B.S., 197 Memphis State University

GRADUATE DEGREES IN BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in economics.

Sumiyati Nawawi B.B.A., 1987, Memphis State University

Maria Elena Mondragón de Villar B.A., 1982, University of Honduras

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in business administration in the areas of accountancy, economics, finance, insurance, real estate, management, management science, marketing, law, the executive program, or management information systems.

Peggy Kriger Adler B.S., 1981, Tulane University

Hanil Ahn B.A., 1979, Seoul National University

Dawn M. Armbrust B.B.A., 1983, Memphis State University

Gregory Cleveland Brannick B.S., 1978 University of

le Gammill

Ronald L Bruce B.S., 1984, Christian Brothers College

Tonna Rigsbee Bruce B.S.B.A., 1984, Christian Brothers College

Martha Frances Byers B.S.N., 1982, Memphis State University

William Richard Crandall B.S., 1978, Florida State University

Thomas J. Cook

James C. Cranford, Jr. B.S.M.E., 1976, Memphis State University

Noel M. Cummings B.A., 1978, Troy State University

Charles Russell Currey B.B.A., 1987, University of Mississippi

Nancy Jane David B.S., 1977, University of Kansas

Jeffrey Dominic DiPasquale B.S.B.A., 1981, The Citadel

Edna Jane Doom B.S., 1974, Memphis State University

Robert G. L. Eason B.A., 1983, Rhodes College

Mark Joseph Esterman B.S., 1986, University of Tennessee

Kevin Jeffrey Evetts B.Pharm, 1982, University of Tennessee at Memphis

Stephen L. Fink B.S.E.E., 1979, University of Colorado

Helen E. France B.B.A., 1986, Millsaps College

Kathryn Ridley Garbuzinski B.B.A., 1982, Memphis State University

Changhyun Han B.S., 1987, University of Tennessee at Martin

Jean Evans Harris B.S., 1966, University of Kentucky Mohd Rosdeen Hassan B.B.A., 1987, Memphis State University

Stephen D. Hughes B.B.A., 1986, Memphis State University

Ronald Steven Hummel B.S.B.B., 1985, St. Louis University

William R. Hunter B.B.A., 1985, Memphis State University

Hsiu-Ling Hwang B.B.A., 1984, National Taiwan University

Karen Alisa Koonce B.A., 1986, Washington University

Edward Randolph Krieger B.B.A., 1986, University of Mississippi

Shu-Chuan C. Lai B.C., 1980, Feng Chia University

William Scott Lavelle B.S., 1984, Union University

David Lavender B.A., 1980, Nottingham University

Linda Thurman Lewis B.S.B.A., 1986, Tennessee Tech University

William Michael Lisle B.S., 1977, Arkansas Tech University

Wen-Yang Liu B.B.A., 1980, National Cheng-Kung University

Catherine Graham Lott B.B.A., 1986, Lambuth College Jacqueline M. Lucas B.B.A., 1984, Lambuth College

Robert Joseph Milewski, Jr. B.B.A., 1986, Memphis State University

Thomas E. Nanney B.S.E.E., 1975, University of Tennessee

Charles D. Newell, Jr. B.B.A., 1980, Delta State University

William D Newsom B.B.A., 1968, Memphis State University

Philip Steve Nitse B.S., 1970, Arizona State University

Joan E. Patterson B.S., 1975, Ball State University

Cyndi S. Pittman B.B.A., 1984, Evangel College

David S. Poindexter B.S.E.E., 1985, Memphis State University

Selina Philomena Ponniah B.A., 1985, Stella Maris College

Monica Sturdivant Ray B.S., 1984, Murray State University

William Cecil Rhodes III B.B.A., 1988, University of Tennessee at Martin

Debra S. Rogers B.A., 1975, University of Tennessee at Martin Phyllis Raiford Scruggs B.B.A., 1968, Memphis State University M.Ed., 1971, Memphis State University

Bassam Edmond Shadid B.S.M.E., 1981, Memphis State University M.S., 1982, Memphis State University

Cathy Ann Simmons B.S., 1985, Memphis State University

Donald Kenneth Sundquist, Jr. B.B.A., 1987, Memphis State University

John Edward Tyler B.S., 1974. University of Missouri M.A., 1976, University of Missouri Ph.D., 1981, Pennsylvania State University

Thomas Calvin Wedegaertner B.S., 1977, California Polytechnic State University M.S., 1980, Colorado State University

Jeffrey B. Weesner B.S., 1986, University of Florida

Robert C Welch B.B.A., v975, Memphis State University

Myra Sue Wells B.B.A., 1984, Memphis State University

Jo Ann Wilkerson A.B., 1979, Washington University M.C.R.P., 1982, Memphis State University Conrad DeLone Wilson B.B.A., 1987, Mississippi State University Scott Alan Wimberly B.S., 1987, Louisiana Tech University Gregory A. Woolf B.S.B.A., 1986, University of Arkansas lee-Fung Wu B.B.A., 1982, National Cheng-Kung University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in accounting, finance, management, marketing, or management information systems.

Azman Alias B.S.B.A., 1986, Bowling Green State University Steven Karl Braun B.B.A., 1980, Memphis State University

Linda Davis Bryant B.A., 1968, Occidental College Nai-Peir Liang B.B.A., 1983, Tamkang University David G. Moore

David G. Moore B.B.A., 1985, Memphis State University Kuei-Ping Sun B.B.A., 1985, Tamkang University

Rebecca Leigh Wood B.S., 1980, Arkansas State University

GRADUATE DEGREES IN COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have concentrated in art history, radio-tv-film production, communication studies, theatre, or journalism.

Rick John Farrell B.A., 1981. University of Mississippi Jon V. Fox B.A., 9977, Memphis State University

Samara Joy Kaplan B.A., 1988, University of Cape Town B.A., 1985, University of Cape Town Mary Nicole Robinette B.A., 1984, Barnard College Susan Elizabeth Taylor B.A., 1978, University of Alabama

at Huntsville

Carole Weir Williams B.F.A., 1964, Memphis State University

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in studio art or theatre.

Bonnie B. Boozer A.A., 1970, Sante Fe Community College B.S., 1977, University of Florida Marilyn Iskiwitz Califf B.F.A., 1970, Memphis College of Art John C. Huston B.A., 1982, Kent State University

Madison X. Sherman B.F.A., 1985, Memphis College of Art Jill B. Shumann B.A., 1961, Ball State University

MASTER OF MUSIC

The candidates for this degree have concentrated in applied music, music theory, music history, Orff-Schulwerk, opera conducting or opera production and directing, or sacred music, suzuki piano pedagogy, or music education.

Kevin Shelley Jones B.A., 1982, Freed-Hardeman College

GRADUATE DEGREES IN EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

The candidates for this degree have concentrated in secondary education.

John W. Chambers B.A., 1972, Memphis State University Debra Kaye Crouch B.A., 1984, Memphis State University

William Lee Devens B.S.B.A., 1979, California State University at Sacramento Janna Crooms Fowler B.B.A., 1979, Memphis State University

Charlotte Amelia Golmon B.A., 1986, Rhodes College Maria Mikaela Palmieri B.S., 1987, Memphis State University

MASTER OF EDUCATION

The candidates for the master's degree from the College of Education have majored in the areas of distributive education, educational administration and supervision, adult education, elementary education, reading, secondary education, curriculum and instruction, counseling and personnel services, health, physical education and recreation, business education and office management, or special education and rehabilitation.

Thonda Boals Barnes B.F.A., 1977, Memphis State University

Sandra Leigh Colby B.S.E., 1984, Memphis State University

James Allen Dawson B.S., 1969, University of Tennessee at Martin

Theresa Hale Donald B.S., 1977, Union University

Janet J. Harris B.S., 1973, Mississippi Valley State University

Quincy Thomas Hathorn B.S., 1967, Jackson State University A.S., 1983, State Technical Institute

Charlotte Rose Hines B.S.E., 1959, Mississippi University for Women H. Anne Hoogasian B.A., 1981, Gordon College M.A., 1987, Memphis State University

Linda Anne Jackson B.S.E., 1984, Memphis State University

Victor E. Koenning B.S., 1983, Kansas State University

Carol Williams Lawler B.S.E., 1979, University of Tennessee at Martin

Carol Archer Lovell B.S.E., 1984, Memphis State University

Michael R. Mays B.A., 1981, Rhodes College

Jepsie R. McGhee B.S., 1996, Mississippi Industrial Codege Bruce Duane Mentzer B.A., 1981, University of Kansas M.Th., 1984, Harding University

Willis O. Neely B.S., 1975, Tennessee State University

Charles Keith Pender B.M., 1985, Middle Tennessee State University

Henry Bernard Quinn B.M.E., 1976, Jacksonville University

Marcella Ruscyk B.S.E., 1986, Louisiana State University

Thomas Glen Scarbrough, Jr. B.S.E., 1982, Memphis State University

Susan Melissa Scott B.A., 1978, Hendrix College M.Ed., 1984, Memphis State University Ronnie Kay Smith B.A., 1968, Rhodes College M.A., 1969, University of North Carolina

Lisa Mansfield Spaulding B.S., 1985, University of Tennessee at Martin

Mary Killough Steward B.A.E., 1969, University of Nevada at Las Vegas

Elizabeth E. Travis B.S.E., 1978, Memphis State University

Sue Hudson Williams B.S.E., 1973, Memphis State University

Betty Smith Wilson B.S.E., 1969, Memphis State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE (IN EDUCATION)

The candidates for the master's degree from the College of Education have majored in the areas of educational administration and supervision, curriculum and instruction, counseling and personnel services, geriatric services health, physical education and recreation, home economics, business education and office management, special education and rehabilitation, or foundations of education.

Barbara Knight Adams A.S., 1985, Shelby State Community College B.S., 1986, Memphis State University Margaret E. Allen B.A., 1986, Memphis State University

Steve Frank Bain B.S., 1985, University of North Alabama Holly DuVall Baker B.B.A., 1983, Memphis State University Gloria Jeanne Barnard B.S.N., 1981, University of Tennessee at Martin

Amy Anne Burrow B.S., 1981, University of Tennessee at Martin

Richard Charles Callaway III B.M., 1978, Samford University M.Div., 1981, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Janice K. Cheever B.S., 1967, Illinois Wesleyan University

Judy Kay Clifft B.S., 1975, University of Central Arkansas

Emily Clifton Davis B.S., 1972, University of Tennessee at Martin M.S., 1975, University of Tennessee at Martin

Margaret Ruth Dunavant B.P.S., 1984, Memphis State University

James Mitchell Elcan B.S., 1970, University of Tennessee at Martin

Daniel P. Fadgen B.S., 1986, Northeast Louisiana University

Darren A. Fadgen B.S., 1986, Northeast Louisiana University Anne Galbreath Fisher B.A., 1964, Converse College

David Glenn Fulghum A.S., 1982, Christian Brothers College B.S., 1984, Christian Brothers College

Marcia Travis Harmon B.S.N., 1987, Memphis State University

Elizabeth Lee Hatcher B.B.A., 1987, Memphis State University

William Jeffrey Henderson B.A., 1977, University of Tennessee

Deborah Kay Hilyard B.S., 1987, University of Maryland

Joy Lucile Johnson B.A., 1986, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Carol Ann Kelley B.S., 1985, University of Tennessee

Valarie S. Labens B.S., 1978, Louisiana State University B.S., 1981, Louisiana State University

Robert D. Lassiter B.B.A., 1970, Memphis State University Kelley Harris Lewis B.B.A., 1985, Memphis State University

Julianne Stewart McMath B.A., 1986, Memphis State University

Pamela Renee Melton B.S., 1984, Memphis State University

Charles Andrew Mullins B.S., 1986, Freed-Hardeman College

Carolyn Nasca B.S., 1987, Memphis State University

Harriet Feibelman Pahn B.S., 1969, Memphis State University

Katrina Phillips B.S., 1987, Memphis State University

Cindy Lynn Putnam B.A., 1978, Harding University

Sandra Haynes Randle B.S.E., 1977, Memphis State University

Deborah Stafford Rice A.D.N., 1978, University of Tennessee at Nashville B.S.N., 1983, Memphis State University

Janine Wood Rorie B.A., 1979, Hendrix College Linda S. Roth B.A., 1969, Arkansas College

Rebecca V. Saulters B.A., 1973, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Alicia A. Cox Shewman B.S., 1978, Ball State University

Suzanne Welch Stafford B.B.A., 1985, Baylor University

Carol Ann Elam Stephan B.S., 1975, Union University

Margaret Mary Tonning B.B.A., 1980, Memphis State University

Michael Glen Weaver B.A., 1975, Memphis State University

Willie S. Williams, Jr. B.S., 1978, Christian Brothers College

Leslie Powel Wojak B.S., 1986, Memphis State University

Gregory Norris Wright B.A., 1987, Memphis State University

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

The candidates for this degree have majored in curriculum and instruction, educational administration and supervision, or personnel services.

Verna Stephens Crockett B.A., 1960 LeMoyne-Owen College M.Ed., 1977 Memphis State University Robert L. Foster B.S., 1979, University of Mississippi M.Ed., 1982, Delta State University Julia Burch Humphreys B.A., 1964, University of Tennessee M.A.T., 1973, Memphis State University Mary Annette Keating B.S., 1976, University of Mississippi M.Ed., 1987, Memphis State University M.S., 1985, Memphis State University

GRADUATE DEGREES IN ENGINEERING

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in civil engineering, electrical engineering, industrial & systems engineering, mechanical engineering or technical education

Peter Brian Amminger B.S.M.E., 1987 Memphis State University

Azmy Y. H. Azmy B.S., 1976, American University

Janetz Gray B.S., 1976, Arkansas Tech University

Mohammad Ebrahim Hajiloo A.A., 1981, Brevard Community College

B.S.E.E., 1986, Memphis State University Christopher L. Hale B.S.E.E., 1987, Memphis State University

Jesse Curtis Henley B.S., 1986, Memphis State University

Yiechia Lee B.S., 1984, Feng Chia University

Ching-Lung Li B.S., 1983, Feng-Chia University Kai-Ti Lin B.S., 1984, Chung-Yuan University

Kenneth McGuire B.S.E., 1973, Grambling College

Paul Daniel Mixon B.S.E.E., 1987, Memphis State University

George Adesanya Onasanya B.S.C.E., 1985, University of Alabama Hasan Razavi Sayyad B.S., 1984, University of Texas at Arlington

Gwen Rose B.S.C.E., 1982, Christian Brothers College

Dexiang Xu B.S., 1982, Beijing Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Joe F. Alexander - Department of Marketing

B.B.A., 1981, Harding University

M.B.A., 1982, Memphis State University

Dissertation: "Interorganizational Negotiation in

Marketing: An Assessment of a General Buyer/Seller Model Utilizing Competitive and

Cooperative Orientation"

Major Professor: Dr. Patrick Schul, Associate

Professor of Marketing

Chandra Mohan Kochunny - Department of Marketing

B.B.A., 1980, Madurai University M.B.A., 1982, Madras University

Dissertation: "An Investigation into the

Applicability of Schema in Marketing: The Existence of 'Country of Origin' Schema for

Representing Knowledge of Automobiles"

Major Professor: Dr. Robert L. Berl, Professor of

Marketing

Robert P. Lambert - Department of Marketing

B.S., 1972, Northwestern State University M.S., 1974, Northwestern State University

Dissertation: "An Empirical Analysis of

Marketing Strategies of Profit Making Product and Service Firms

Over the Life Cycle"

Major Professor: Dr. C. Lyn Abercrombie, Associate

Professor of Marketing

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The four-year program consists of the Basic Course, normally the Freshman and Sophomore years, and the Advanced Course, normally the Junior and Senior years. The Basic Course prepares students for the Advanced Course and provides an education in citizenship, basic leadership and management skills, and enrichment experiences required to become an effective junior officer. The student learns about the wide range of Army career specialties. Advanced Course students normally attend a six-week leadership practicum called Advanced Camp between their Junior and Senior level of the Advanced Course. This camp is conducted at an Army installation. Students are provided uniforms, room and board, medical care, travel to and from camp and are paid approximately one-half the pay of 2/LT while at camp.

The two-year program consists of the Advanced Course only. Selected students may qualify for entry into the two-year program at the Advanced Course level by completing a challenging six-week basic leadership experience during the Summer at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Veterans, National Guard or Army Reserve personnel, and students who have completed 3 or more years of Junior ROTC may also qualify for advanced placement into the Advanced Course.

In addition to courses offered for academic credit, the Army Military Science program sponsors extra-curricular activities. The Tiger Ranger Company, Drill Team, and Color Guard are open to all Army ROTC students.

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Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

ALMA MATER

Stand firm, O Alma Mater, Through all the years to come; In days of youth and beauty Thy halls have been our home. In time of preparation Great lessons didst thou teach Til now, O Alma Mater, The stars we'll strive to reach.

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of knowledge . . . must
be held in trust for the benefit
of the whole society . . .

John Bell, 1830

As society becomes more and more complex, we need to provide adequate means for our people to gather facts, establish useful theories, and to arrive at sound conclusions.

Gordon Browning, 1952

THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION Symbol of Authority

Memphis State University's Presidential Medallion and Chain are symbolic of the authority vested in the Office of the President by the Board of Regents of the State University and Community College System of Tennessec. Only the president may wear them as a part of official University functions.

In effect, Memphis State University has assumed a tradition begun in ancient Rome and carried into the religious and academic world of the Renaissance, when chains of office and medals, or medallions, were used to signify position, authority and trust.

In keeping with academic tradition, Memphis State's ceremonial Presidential Medallion combines the school's seal with a chain honoring past presidents of the University.

The medallion is a duplicate of the school's seal, 4.5 inches in diameter, and has a base of sterling silver. It is trimmed in 14-karat yellow gold.

The obverse contains three symbols—the open book of scholarship, the handheld torch of knowledge and a river steamboat that symbolizes Memphis. All are raised in 14-karat gold and trimmed in blue and gray enamel. A precious stone is mounted in the wheel of the steamboat.

The reverse is engraved in silver with presentation and inauguration information.

Each link of the decorative chain has a sterling silver base with 14-karat yellow gold trim. Within the trim is blue enamel surrounding a silver plate engraved with the name of a past president. The reverse side of each link is engraved with the tenure of the specific president.

The Presidential Medallion and Chain were gifts to the University by a distinguished, select number of alumni and friends. Designed by Tom R. Collins, former MSU director of art services, in 1974, the medallion and chain were crafted by Memphis jewelers Endicott Nelson & Sons, Inc.



